Issues Surrounding Military Suicides: Making the Connection

Presented by: Idaho Military Behavioral Health Alliance

For Veterans, Clergy, Police, Behavioral Health Specialists and all those who work with our Military

Thursday, September 12th 2013 8:00am - 4:00pm

Southeastern Idaho Public Health (1901 Alvin Ricken Drive, Pocatello)

NO fee to attend!

(optional \$15.00 boxed lunch from Oliver's Deli)

Lunch is a networking opportunity with local resources

Please register by September 8th at: http://idsuicideworkshop.eventbrite.com Contact Sheila (208) 660-5607 Sheila.schumacher@serco-na.com for more info



Join us as we make the connection between Military and Idaho's high suicide rates. Learn how you can make a difference and walk away knowing what resources are available within our state and how you can become an advocate for change.

Morning presentation "<u>Helping Suicidal Service Members</u>" with John Condron, M.S., L.C.P.C., N.C.C. Healthy Place Counseling and Jason Batalden, Eastern Regional Director Catholic Charities of Idaho — 3 CEU's

Afternoon Special Guest Speaker: Jeff Heiser — "Return But No Escape"

Jeff Heiser is a Navy veteran, spouse of a Navy veteran and father of a Navy veteran. He is a successful businessman and entrepreneur who is currently the President and owner of Media Fish Productions LLC; a video and photography production company lo-

cated in Merritt Island, Florida. Jeff has a Bachelors Degree in Social Sciences from Ashford University, Iowa. He is a writer, blogger, speaker, photographer and short filmmaker. A recently released Media Fish Productions short film **Return But No Escape** hits home for him as producer, writer and cinematographer who has suffered with PTSD. He has also helped his son deal with the consequences of PTSD. The short film recently won Best Dramatic Short Film in a local Florida independent film festival. Jeff has made it his mission to raise awareness regarding PTSD and service personnel suicide, especially in the current climate where it is most essential.

